

NOT GUILTY PLEA ENTERED BY THAW

Counsel Permitted to Change
By Tuesday.

Wife Is Treated With Consideration
By State's Attorney Before
Grand Jury.

STORIES OF MURDERED MAN

New York, June 29.—Harry K. Thaw pleaded not guilty to the murder of Stanford White today. His counsel former Judge Olcott, made a formal request of Judge Cowing, before whom Thaw was arraigned, to withdraw the plea by next Tuesday, in order that any motions might be made or other plea entered. The request was granted and the prisoner remanded back to the Tombs.

Subject Too Painful.

New York, June 29.—Mrs. Thaw's testimony before the grand jury was as follows:

"Are you the wife of Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White?" asked Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

"I am," replied Mrs. Thaw.

"Were you present at the time of the shooting of White?" went on Mr. Garvan.

"That is too painful a question for me to answer," said Mrs. Thaw.

"Did you know anything of the trouble between your husband and White?"

"That is too painful a subject for me to discuss," again replied Mrs. Thaw.

"Did you know Mr. White previous to the shooting?"

"That is too dreadful a question for me to discuss," was all Mrs. Thaw would say.

Turning to the jurors, Mr. Garvan said:

"I think we are all agreed on that subject," then addressing Mrs. Thaw the assistant district attorney said: "You may go."

The most important testimony at the inquest was given by Lionel Lawrence, stage director at the Madison Square Roof Garden Theater. Lawrence said that immediately after the shooting Mrs. Thaw rushed up to her husband and, throwing her arms around his neck, said:

"Never mind, Harry; I will stick to you, thick or thin."

Thaw turned to the crowd which surrounded them and said:

"That — ruined my wife and I got him and I fixed him for it."

"What was the appearance of Thaw?"

"He was very white, and his eyes were staring out of his head."

Edward H. Conway, a foreman of laborers at Madison Square Garden, said that he saw both White and Thaw the night of the murder. He described Thaw's movements, saying that Thaw had passed him twice, going back and forth behind the table at which White sat. The second time Thaw approached White's table he saw Thaw extend his arm, and the three shots followed in quick succession.

More Witnesses.

The district attorney's office completed the examination of the competent witnesses so far discovered yesterday, and immediately shifted its attention to the investigation of the relations existing between Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White prior to the girl's marriage and the attitude assumed by Thaw after he had made her his wife.

"I am investigating every story regarding the life and dissipation of the parties to the tragedy," Mr. Nott said. "There are many of them. I get a new tale every minute, and so far neither the police nor the force of this office has been able to substantiate one of them."

"The report that White made an insulting remark about Mrs. Thaw on the night of the shooting, which was overheard by her husband, is groundless, so far as I have been able to learn."

"I am perfectly satisfied that nothing that happened Monday night had anything to do with the shooting. The deed was planned before then. That White talked about Mrs. Thaw after her marriage is heard on all sides, but I have been unable to run down a single specific instance in which her name was mentioned by him in a derogatory manner. I never knew of a case in which there were so many

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The circulation of The Sun for May averaged 4,001 a day. When you advertise in The Sun you know what you are doing—you are not buying space, but circulation.

ROOSEVELT PRAISED BY CZAR.
Nicholas Speaks Highly of President's Services for Peace.

New York, June 29.—Former Senator William D. Washburn, of Minnesota, arrived here yesterday from London. On May 1 Mr. Washburn had a talk with the czar of Russia in which the latter spoke highly of President Roosevelt's service in ending the war with Japan. When parting, the czar said to Mr. Washburn: "The President is a great man. He is a great head for a great country. Convey to him expressions of my personal regard."

CHICAGO

OUT-CHICAGOED BY LONDON
PACKING PLANT.

Investigation Said to Reveal Conditions Never Coming Under Official Observation.

London, June 29.—Jacob Meyers, editor of the Butchers' Advocate of New York, after a fortnight's investigation here, declares that the majority of English slaughtering plants are in a worse condition than those in New York and Chicago.

"In the United States," he said to the correspondent of the Banner yesterday, "the assembling of cattle, hogs and sheep and their conversion into beef, pork and mutton takes place in broad daylight and anybody may see the whole show."

"In England the private slaughter houses and petty packing places are hidden away in remote streets and lanes where the inspectors seldom or never go. The cheapest meats, coming from nobody knows where, are bought in the open markets to be ground up and preserved in tin, earthenware and glass and then sent by the tons of thousands of packages to the small shops throughout the country."

"This part of the industry is of an utterly wildcat character with no supervision, no real knowledge of the science of meat preservation and with no sanitation except such as individuals may chance to think worth while."

NOT CANDIDATE

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY
MAKES REPLY.

Republicans Will Have to Vote for
Somebody Else at Next National
Election.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 29.—W. A. Conant, of this city, who was a delegate from New York to the first national Republican convention more than fifty years ago, recently wrote a letter to President Roosevelt asking if he intended to be a candidate for the presidency at the expiration of his present term.

Conant has just received the following reply from the president's secretary, Mr. Loeb:

"The president thanks you for your letter of the 17th inst. and cordially appreciates your kind expressions himself. He said, however, you will have to vote for another Republican candidate next time."

INDICTS PRINTERS IN COMBINE.

St. Paul Jury Said to Have Found
Conspiracy to Mute State.

St. Paul, June 29.—Six secret indictments are said to have been returned today under the state anti-trust law against members of printing firms who are alleged to have formed a combination to keep up bids on state printing.

Killed On Battleship.

London, June 29.—By the explosion of the battleship Essex, at Plymouth, today, one member of crew was killed and eight injured.

A CLOUD, A CHUNK OF ICE, A BREEZE

These Are The Things Paducahans Are Thinking Of.

Humidity of the Atmosphere and Sultry Nights Are Debilitating in Extreme.

ONE DEGREE COOLER TODAY.

It is hot.

Any breeze short of a cyclone would be met at the edge of Paducah by a reception committee headed by Deal's band, if sufficient notice were given. Any little old cloud, even though no bigger than a man's hand, is the recipient of flattering attention and the subject of anxious speculation. A "city size" chunk of ice is welcomed so warmly in the household that it melts almost before it reaches the refrigerator.

It is hot. It is humid, and therefore, people think they are hotter than they really are.

Suffering in some quarters is intense. Most people can ride to the country in their autos or behind their high steppers or on the street cars, when the sun sinks in a red hot glow in the west; but the sweating poor, with their little ones, must make the best of the situation in the heart of the city, and this they do with Spartan courage. The sidewalk is the rendezvous of the very poor.

At 1 o'clock today the temperature was 94, one degree lower than the same time yesterday. This morning the lowest temperature reached was 74, four degrees higher than the same time yesterday.

After sundown yesterday and late into the night people sought relief from the oppressive heat by driving out the country roads through the woods or riding in the street cars.

While today is no hotter than yesterday, the heat is being felt more because it was impossible to rest comfortably last night, so that most persons started in on the day worn out. Last night a 8 o'clock it was still hot in the city and the car lines had trailers crowded.

William Borneman, weather observer for the government, does not think it is extraordinarily hot for this time of the year. All day yesterday the uppermost thought in the minds of everybody was the heat and it formed the chief object of conversation, as much as if some great international event had taken place. The soda fountain did a landoffice business, while in many homes lemonade and home-made drinks helped to make the heat less uncomfortable.

The ice companies did a record business and were out early and late supplying the demand. The predictions for tomorrow do not offer any relief, but a violent reaction may be expected at any time.

Heat Prostrations.

Two prostrations are reported: Frank Barger, a carpenter of the south side, while working near Ninth and Washington streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, was overcome by heat. He fell to the ground and was unconscious for some time. He was taken home, a physician secured, and today is better.

Yesterday afternoon William Walker, a moulder at the Shelton Foundry and Machine shops, on South Third street, was overcome by heat in the early afternoon. He was not seriously affected and is out today.

LONDON FLOODED.

Wind, Rain and Tide Defy Efforts of Firemen.

London, June 29.—Owing to a fearful rain and wind storm and the extra tide in Thames, London is flooded this morning. The neighborhood of several newspaper offices is partly submerged. Firemen were called but could not pump out water quickly enough. Newspapers were published with great difficulty.

After Black Eyes.

Denver, Col., June 29.—Thos. J. Flynn, claiming to have taken part in the Goebel-Taylor election contest and having relatives in Georgetown, Ky., committed suicide here. He was deranged on the subject of love, black eyes being his hobby.

Eva Booth Seriously Ill.

New York, June 29.—Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, in the United States, is seriously ill at her home in this city, and all of her public engagements have been canceled.

AN EXPENSIVE MEAL.

A supper worth 45 cents will cost H. Blake his fine gold watch, appraised at \$65. Blake came here from Memphis and was "broke." After eating supper at Whitehead's restaurant he refused to pay for it. Arrest followed. Attorneys Eugene Graves, Bagby and Martin were employed at \$10 each. The fine imposed amounted to \$13, counting costs. The defendant left his watch with Chief Collins. His lawyers attached it in Justice Emery's court, and tomorrow the timepiece will be sold. Blake has not been heard from since the day he "soaked" his watch.

THIS ENOCH ARDEN RIGHT UP-TO-DATE

Murders Wife and Other Man
in Ignorance of Divorce.

Father Attempts to Kill His Elop-
ing Daughter and Is Himself Killed
Instead.

DRUNKEN MAN'S WILD DEED.

Mannington, W. Va., June 29.—A triple tragedy occurred here this morning. James L. Coad, a former resident, returned, and learning his wife was living with Samuel Williams, went to the house and murdered both. Then he shot himself, but is still alive. Coad was absent sometime. It is presumed he did not know during his absence that his wife had secured a divorce and remarried.

Domestic Tragedy.

Hazleton, Pa., June 29.—A sensational domestic tragedy occurred here last night. Ralph Marsican, a saloonkeeper, went to the home of his son-in-law, Joseph Withe, and after trying to kill his daughter, Mrs. Withe, was killed by Withe, who came to his wife's assistance. Mrs. Withe may die. The tragedy is a sequel to the elopement and marriage of Marsican's daughter and Withe three months ago.

Drunkard's Terrible Deed.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 29.—Falling in an attempt to kill his wife, Charles Dougherty shot down Sabina Dougherty, his seventeen-year-old daughter when she interfered to save her mother. He accidentally shot his sister-in-law, Alice Brennan, and then deliberately blew out his own brains. Dougherty was drinking. He entered the house and began shooting at his wife without warning. The daughter may recover.

PROSPERITY

DEMONSTRATED IN THESE FIG-
URES OF CROP EXPERT.

Wheat is 60,000,000 Bushels in Ex-
cess of Last Year—Cotton and
Corn, Too.

Minneapolis, June 29.—National prosperity far in advance of the highest known records emphatically is indicated by Crop Estimator Jones in his annual bulletin. Winter wheat production in the United States he gives as 420,000,000 bushels, 60,000,000 bushels over last year. Cotton and corn are in exceedingly good condition in the west and southwest, and will double their production.

FEAR OF INDIANS

Causes Suspension of Mining Opera-
tions in Sonora.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 29.—Frank Porobert, a mining engineer and geologist, returned from a trip south of Sonora, Mexico, says the mineral development in that section is almost paralyzed. Fear of Yaqui Indians, who continue on the war path and are perpetrating many outrages, caused almost complete cessation of mining operations.

Commits Suicide By Roasting.

Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—Mrs. Christina Petskey, 70 years old, a widow, committed suicide on a hill, at Argentine, Kan., a suburb, today, by pouring gasoline on her clothing and setting fire to them. She was unconscious when help arrived and soon died.

ADJOURNMENT IS EXPECTED TODAY

Tentative Compromise On the
Meat Inspection Bill.

Government Must Pay Expense of the
Department—House Non-Con-
curs in Measure.

NEWS OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, June 29.—The conference of the meat inspection bill again came to a disagreement today, but assurances were received that the house will recede and allow the bill to be passed so the government will bear the inspection expenses. Labels will not be dated. With this bill out of the way house leaders predict an adjournment late tonight.

Building Bill to Conference.

Washington, June 29.—The house today non-concurred in the senate amendments to the public building bill and sent the measure to conference. The conferees on the part of the house are Bartholdt, Burleigh, Bankhead.

PRESIDENT'S NERVES

Suffer From Heavy Strain of This
Session.

Washington, June 29.—President Roosevelt has been worsted in an endurance test for this year. So great has been the strain that he has imposed on himself during this session of congress that his friends are apprehensive that serious consequences will follow if he does not take complete rest during the rest of the summer. President Roosevelt's nerves have been badly shattered.

THOMAS WAGGAMAN DEAD.

Washington Bankrupt Millionaire Suc-
cumbs to Loathsome Disease.

Washington, June 29.—Word has been received here that Thomas E. Waggaman, of this city, former treasurer of the Catholic University, who failed for over \$4,000,000 about a year ago, died today at a farm house near Annapolis, Md., where he had been for a number of months. The cause of death was cancer of the face. He was 69 years of age.

COURT HOUSE SHOOK

Like a Leaf in the Quake That Struck
Sandusky and Environs.

Sandusky, O., June 29.—The people of this city and environs are much excited "over an earth shock which was felt late this afternoon. The court house here shook like a leaf. In several of the downtown stores goods fell from the shelving. The seismic disturbance is reported to have been felt as far west as Port Clinton and east as far as Lorain.

STEALING BLANKETS

Charges Preferred Against Red Cross
Official.

San Francisco, June 29.—The first case of serious theft in connection with the relief work came to light this morning when Supt. Clark, of one of the Red Cross relief stations, was arrested charged with stealing blankets. His operations, it is claimed, were wholesale. He and George Bryant, are charged with stealing 400 pairs of army blankets.

PROSECUTIONS.

Follow Persecution of Jews in the
Land of Russia.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—As a result of official inquiry into the massacre of Jews at Bialystok, the minister of the interior has ordered the prosecution of four police officials and fourteen constables of that place.

CLAY EVANS

Assured of Republican Nomination
for Governor.

Knoxville, June 29.—The results of Republican county conventions show that H. Clay Evans will be nominated for governor when the Republican convention meets at Nashville.

Harvard Wins.

New London, Conn., June 29.—Harvard won the big "Varsity" race from Yale by a little over a length. The time, unofficial, was 23:07.

Fair and continued warm to-
night is the forecast. The high-
est temperature reached yester-
day was 96 and the lowest this
morning was 74.

WISCONSIN IN CIGARETTE WAR
Waukesha Man Fined \$5 and Costs
Under New State Law.

Waukesha, Wis., June 29.—The first prosecution under the cigarette law took place here yesterday. Thomas Frayer being fined \$5 and costs. He had sent several packages of tobacco and cigarette papers to friends in the jail by John J. Halligan. Both men were arrested under the anti-cigarette law passed two years ago. Frayer pleaded guilty. Halligan stood trial, claiming he did not know what was in the bundle, and was acquitted.

RIVER WORK

WILL BE PUSHED WITH RAPIDITY
SAYS COL. VANCE.

President of Ohio Valley Improve-
ment Association Was In
This City.

Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association was the guest of Mr. S. A. Fowler for a few hours Wednesday morning, on his way from Cairo to Louisville. Col. Vance outlined to Mr. Fowler the plans under way for improving the Ohio river. Already 50 engineers are in the field between Louisville and Cairo, and engineers arrived on the Wave Rock and Look-out to make soundings and surveys between here and Cairo and between here and Caseyville.

Col. Vance was enthusiastic over the prospects for improving the river since the rivers and harbors committee has agreed to give everything asked for to make the surveys. He thinks that recommendations for locks and dams on the river will be passed by the next session of congress and the committee will recommend that the work be pushed to completion as soon as possible from Pittsburgh to Cairo. It will take seven years to complete the proposed improvements.

Col. Vance believes Paducah would be vastly benefited by the improvement of the river and requested Mr. Fowler to recommend that the Commercial club prepare a statement as to what it would mean to Paducah.

LABOR DAY

MARKS OPENING OF BIG CARNI-
VAL SEPTEMBER 3.

Gompers and Mitchell Invited to
Attend and Address Assembled
People.

Preparations for the labor union carnival which will begin on Labor Day, September 3, and last throughout the week, are being made, and the committees are alive and working hard to make the carnival a success.

Two speakers of national fame have been invited to speak on Labor Day but replies have not been received. They are Samuel Gompers, of Washington, D. C., president of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. The committee hopes to offer indictments sufficient to bring the two speakers here.

A brass band worth \$100 and a parlor set have been displayed in the Rhodes-Burford window. They are being raffled off by the committee to secure funds for the carnival. The winner takes his choice between the two, each being of the same value.

Mayor Won't Resign.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 29.—After the necessary two-thirds vote had been cast in the city council last evening on impeachment charges against the mayor for his removal, because he did not enforce the saloon laws, Mayor Bidaman unexpectedly took the presiding officer's chair, and said the action was invalid, because three juror councilmen took the witness stand to testify against him.

CAN MAKE NO BOND TO PERFORM DUTY

City Policemen Are In Peculiar
Situation.

Mayor Yeiser and Commissioner Farrow
Relieving Them From This
Burden.

SURETY COMPANY WITHDRAWS.

Attorney Tom Harrison, representing the Title Guaranty and Surety company, stated this morning that the bonds of Paducah patrolmen have not been released, that his company is still responsible. The impression Chief Collins was laboring under yesterday was erroneous. Attorney Harrison stated:

"The police force, twenty-five in number counting officers and patrolmen, are all under bonds furnished by my clients, and yesterday I investigated the mode of gaining a release. I did not intend to state that the company had released the officers. I will at the next meeting of the board of fire and police commissioners make application for release, and as a matter of precaution will ask the general council to ratify the commissioners' action."

This will necessitate the officers getting individuals to go their bond unless another surety company will furnish bond for them.

Mayor Yeiser and Police Commissioner Bond are in favor of relieving policemen and firemen from the burden of bonds. Their reason is that, while it is now impossible for patrolmen to secure the backing of a bonding company, individuals do not like to go their security on account of the oft-repeated necessity of defending themselves in damage suits arising continually, as the result of arrests. Not infrequently it is the best and most efficient officer on the force who is sued the most.

Bonding companies find that one law-suit will eat up in attorneys' fees more than the aggregate premiums in a year.

Said Commissioner Bond: "What's the use of bonds for policemen and firemen. In the case of the latter there is never any occasion to hold them on their bonds. In the case of policemen the individual who feels he is outraged has the same recourse against the policeman he would have against any other person. The policeman can be sued or prosecuted criminally for assault and battery. He doesn't handle any of the city's money and there is no reason why the city should demand bonds of the men."

ENTIRE TOWN GOES FISHING.

People of Bloomington Celebrate
Special Day for Hook and Line.

Bloomington, Ill., June 29.—Everybody in Bloomington went fishing. This is the annual "free fish day," when the populace, without restriction as to age, creed or color, is permitted to fish to their heart's content in the thirty acre lake at Miller park, the largest artificial body of water in the state. The lake is the only fishing resort of any consequence in this portion of the state. It was a public holiday and business men joined in the outing. The lake was alive with fish, some specimens weighing as much as ten pounds.

POLITICIANS HAILED INTO COURT

Entire Republican Committee of Mas-
sachusetts to Testify.

Boston, June 29.—The entire Republican state committee of 1904 has been summoned to appear in court tomorrow to testify in the case of Robert G. Proctor secretary of United States Senator Lodge, charged with the larceny of \$225 from John G. Bestgen of Quincy. Bestgen alleges he gave Proctor \$225 for a campaign contribution and that Proctor kept the money.

Dead Several Days.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 29.—The bodies of Albert Beutels and his wife were found in their home today. They had been dead several days. A physician between their bodies indicated murder and suicide.

Girls Make Escape.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 29.—The girls dormitory of the Knox College Industrial school was entirely consumed by fire this morning. Fifty girls sleeping in the building escaped without injury.